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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**BALLONA CREEK LITTER MONITORING AND COLLECTION PROJECT
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO A GRANT CONTRACT
WITH CALIFORNIA STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY
TO RECEIVE PROPOSITION 12 GRANT FUNDING
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 4
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Adopt and sign the enclosed Resolution, which authorizes the Director of Public Works to enter into a grant contract with the California State Coastal Conservancy (CSCC) to receive reimbursable grant funding of \$600,000 for the Ballona Creek Litter Monitoring and Collection Project.
2. Find that this project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (b) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1 (e) of the County Environmental Guidelines.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Ballona Creek Litter Monitoring and Collection Project will help improve the quality of runoff and meet State-mandated Total Maximum Daily Loads to reduce trash in Ballona Creek and the Santa Monica Bay. The CSCC approved a grant application submitted by Public Works for this project. The grant will provide the Los Angeles County

Flood Control District with \$600,000 for the project under the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 12).

The project involves the installation of 250 catch basin trash insert devices and two Continuous Deflection Separator units to capture, analyze, and characterize the nature of the trash. Reducing deposited trash in the Ballona Creek and the Santa Monica Bay will help toward improving water quality in the bay. The Resolution with the CSCC is required as part of the application to receive grant reimbursement.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This study is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Fiscal Responsibility, because it involves collaborating with other agencies to provide project funding and it allows Public Works to manage resources in a more efficient and responsible manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County's General Fund. Financing for the study is available from the Fiscal Year 2002-03 Flood Control District Fund.

The total cost of this study is estimated at \$1,100,000. The local match is \$500,000, using flood control funds, and the State, through Proposition 12 funds, will contribute \$600,000.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Adoption of the Resolution will result in construction of the Ballona Creek Litter Monitoring and Collection Project. This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (b) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1 (e) of the County Environmental Guidelines.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current County services or projects due to the adoption of the Resolution.

CONCLUSION

Please return three approved copies of this letter and three copies of the signed Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
OF LOS ANGELES AUTHORIZING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE
COASTAL CONSERVANCY TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR THE BALLONA CREEK
LITTER MONITORING AND COLLECTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of California has established the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 12 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project Grant Program), to provide funding in a Statewide effort for the restoration and protection of the Santa Monica Bay in accordance with the Bay Restoration Plan; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Proposition 12, the California State Coastal Conservancy, with direct oversight provided by the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project, approved the award of \$600,000 of the 2000 Proposition 12 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Grant Program Funds to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District for the installation of 250 catch basin trash insert devices and three Continuous Deflection Separator units to capture, analyze, and characterize the nature of trash; and

WHEREAS, the expected result of the Ballona Creek Litter Monitoring and Collection Project is to improve the water quality in the Santa Monica Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute on behalf of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, a grant contract for funding from the California State Coastal Conservancy pursuant to the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act in the amount not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for the Ballona Creek Litter Monitoring and Collection Project, and

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2003,
by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and acting as the governing
body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy